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SUBJECT: DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE ON LAOS AND U.S. MILITARY
PRESENCE IN THAILAND

REF: A. VIENTIANE 4332; B. PARIS 13323

1. A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ASKED US TODAY WHAT WOULD
BE THE UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO THE DRV NOTE TRANSMITTING
THE COPY OF A MAY 30 LETTER FROM THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTER
TO THE SECRETARY CITING ALLEGED U.S. AND THAI VIOLATIONS OF
THE 1962 GENEVA AGREEMENTS ON LAOS THROUGH THE CONTINUED
PRESENCE OF U.S. FORCES IN THAILAND. THE MINISTRY
OFFICIAL ALSO ASKED HOW OTHER SIGNATORY NATIONS TO THE
1962 GENEVA AGREEMENTS WHO HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR NOTES
HAD REPLIED OR INTEND TO REPLY.

2. THAILAND RECEIVED ITS NOTE ON THIS SUBJECT VIA ITS
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EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE, THE THAI OFFICIAL SAID, AND IS

TRYING TO DETERMINE HOW TO RESPOND. HE SAID ONE
POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO RETURN THE NOTE OR TO IGNORE
IT, BUT A DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE AND THE THAI WOULD
APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW WE ARE HANDLING THE MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION
REGARDING WHAT, IF ANY, RESPONSE THE UNITED STATES AND
OTHER SIGNATORY NATIONS ARE MAKING TO THE DRV NOTE. ANY
GUIDANCE IN OUR DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT WITH THE RTG
WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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